

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. If the media cannot be truthful, America is undermined, and that is NOT what this country was founded on. If the Bush administration wants to air the old Kerry documentary, then the truly, moderate, yet conservative, democratic population wants the documentary "Fahrenheit 911" shown afterward. There is no difference. They are both film clips with interviews with real people on the issues. Why did many other countries view this film on television and we were not able to? Think about it if you don't already know. Make your kids proud of you. Stand tall, do the right thing, and tell the truth. Thank you. Judy